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Translation.

Titanium is processed in the following plants of the Soviet Zone of Germany: The former DEGUSSA Plant in Wildau near Koenigswusterhausen, now combined with the LOFA and HLAG Plants, also located in Wildau. Titanic acid imported from Norway is processed in this plant. In addition to locomotive repairs and similar work the plant produces armor plates, 22 mm thick and measuring 120x200 cm. The plant is guarded by Soviet soldiers.

The former DEGUSSA Plant, now VEB Plant, in Frankfurt/Oder. Titanic acid is also processed in this plant.

Titanium alloys are said to be produced in a smelting works in Zwickau (Saxony) the designation of which has not yet been identified.

As far as could be found out at the Metallurgical Department in the DWK, titanic acid is imported from Norway at irregular intervals in amounts ranging from 500 to 2,000 kg. Negotiations are also under way with Belgium and the Netherlands for the purchase of titanic acid. These countries presumably offered titanic acid originating from Canada and Brazil. The DWK indicated an interest in buying up to 50 tons of titanic acid if possible. The DWK is also negotiating with the German MONTAN works in the Ruhr District for the import of titanic acid.

The titanic acid import records are kept only in Karlshorst. The DWK is only informed of deliveries, if the delivering firm inquires at the DWK about the goods to be received in or about the payment of consignments. The Soviets ordered Mr. Otto from the DWK, Room number 3320, to report all titanium, titanic acid and ferro-titanium offers immediately to Karlshorst. Also a certain Mr. Stefanowitz at 40 Liebknechtstrasse in Berlin was assigned by the Soviets to purchase titanium and other high quality metals. The former Krupp-Gruson Plant in Magdeburg is said to be manufacturing parts for V-weapons for which a new titanium alloy is used. This titanium alloy is allegedly produced according to a new process at the Riesa Steelworks and Rolling Mill. The new alloy was invented by Erich Pfroetzschner, the manager of the Riesa Plant who is said to have been proposed for the Stalin prize as reward for his invention. At present, Pfroetzschner works in the Department Research and Technics of the DWK. In the same department another invention is being worked on under the supervision of a certain Mr. Albert Bellwinkel from Dessau.

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